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In re Application of:
TAE JIN EOM et al.
Serial No. **09/121,152**
Filed: **July 22, 1998**
For: **BIOLOGICAL DE-INKING METHOD**



COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 14, 1998, Applicants provide herewith the filing fee of \$920. With regard to the statement requiring the signature of Tae Jim Eom, Applicants note that this application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/239,313, filed May 6, 1994, and that the Declaration of both inventors Ow and Eom is enclosed herewith, along with a copy of their Assignment to Korea Institute of Chemical Technology, and the subsequent grant of a Power of Attorney by that institution to the undersigned attorney. Furthermore, Applicants provide a copy of the Declaration of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Omitted Inventor, originally filed in the parent application.

If any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (404) 818-3700.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Provisional Application — Filing Date Granted and check for \$920.00.
- ☒ Communication in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 790.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 790.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ _____, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unexecuted.
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.
☐ does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☒ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

2nd Inventor Jae Sin Edm
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

Ed Hardy A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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The U.S. Patent & Trademark Office official Mailroom stamp affixed hereto, acknowledges receipt of the items checked below:

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Enclosures: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, check for \$920; Communication in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; along with copies of the following documents filed in the parent case:

Declaration of inventors Ow and Eom

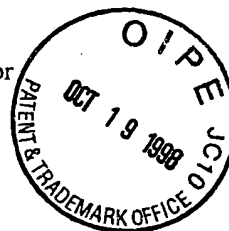
Assignment to Korea Institute of Chemical Technology

Grant of a POA by Korea Inst. of Chemical Tech. to Jones & Askew

Declaration of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Omitted Inventor

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